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MORNING HOURS DULL

Money Has Become Almost as Nomina; an Affair as the Stock Market. Bonds Had Considerable Breadth, but Irregular,

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—There was no news to account for any change in the complexion of to-day's stock market, and the early part of the session was given over to a duliness more profound and a over to a dullness more profound and a sluggishness more inert than at any time during the present neglected condition of the market. Later there was some revival of activity, which expanded the volume of transactions considerably over those of yesterday, and lifted the average close of yesterday, and lifted the average close of yesterday, and lifted the average close of yesterday, and lifted the average state of the prices above last night. Atchion 21-8 and land of the content of the other grangers responded to the extent of a point. Prices aneed off before the close which was unsteady. The afternoon demonstration seemed to be directed against the short interest in Atchison, especially, and in the other grangers inodentally. The operations on the advance were conducted by several well-know speculative operators, whose return to the street from vacation absences was thus signalized. The uncertainty over the corn cropside short lines in the grangers and this has been reflected for some time by the strength of the borrowing domand for Atchison is the loan crowd.

During the early depression Metropolitan Street Railway was conspicuously weak on account of the current impression that the dividend on the stock guaranteed by the Securities Company is not being fully earned. There was a report also of a \$700,000 decrease in the net earnings for August of United States Steel. The relatively small increase in Pennsylvalia's net earnings for July, compared with the gross earnings and the sharp decrease in net carrings for July, compared with the gross earnings and the sharp decrease in the respectation as for some time past.

The money market has become almost as nominal an affair as the stock market. Bills against future shipments of cotton are beginning to make their appearance in the exchange market for the first time. The fate of the corn crop and the outcome of the call money market situation as for some time past.

There was some breadth to the bond market, but the price movement was irregular. Total sales, par val sluggishness more inetrt than at any time

Metropolitan was again one of the weakest features, and although it was railled from time to time there was always a supply of stock on

reasures, and although it was railled from time to time there was alwars a supply of stock on any recovery.

It has been conservatively estimated that the short interest in Alchison common, which was the feature to-day, amounts to 60,000 shares.

The relatively heavy trading in Alchison was the feature of the attenuous market. Harracovery of the streets of the str

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2, 1903.

SALES.

Virginia Centuries—\$100 at 90%. STATE SECURITIES:

North Carolina 4's, C	°óö
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A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4s 9014 Georgia, Southern and Fla., 1945., 110	:::
Georgia and Als. Con. 5s, 1945 105 5 Pet. Class A 5's, R. C., 1926 112 Pet. Class B 6's, R. C., 1926 120	107
B. A. L. Con. 1st 4's. 1050 78 B. A. L. Collateral Tr. 5s. 1011 10114	751
Western N. C. 1st St. C., 1914 118 HAILROAD STOCKS: Par.	***
Atlantic Coast Line "A"100 110	:::
Chesapeake and Ohio100 33 Norfolk and Western com100 63 Renboard Air Line pfd100 34	35
Southern Railway pfd100 21	22
Bouthern Rallway com100 22	

BANK AND TRUST CO. STOCKS: Firginia Fire and Marine......25 87%
MISCHLLANEOUS:

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET,
BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 2.—Seaboard Air

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#### COTTON MARKETS.

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Total sales of stocks to-day were 204-to show the stock shilled on the stock shilled

	2000		William Park
Cotton futures opened	steady 10kb	and closed	
September11.45	11.65	11.44	11.51
October10.55	10.56	10.43	10.49
November10.22	10.20	10.14	10.14
	10.24	10.11	10.12
	10.10	10,08	10,10
	10.11	10.11	10.06
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Scot cotton closed quiet; midding uplants, 12.75; middling gulf, 18.00; sales, 2,527 bales.

Cotton, quiet; midding, 12.73; gross receipts, 43 bales; sales, 2.537 bales; stock, 133,865 bales. Total to-day at all scaports—Net receipts, 675 bales; export to Great Continent, 325 bales; stock, 152,820 bales. Consolidated at all scaports—Net receipts, 2.246 bales; export to Great Britisin, 747 bales; to the Continent, 1,070 bales. Total since September 1st at all scaports—Net receipts, 678 bales; export to Great Britain, 735 bales; to the Continent, 330 bales.

NEW ORLEANS Line, so bales; quotations reduced Mc.
Futures opened firm and the movement for a time was quite active, three being a fair line of buying orders in the hands of brokers. Execution of these orders added strength to the market and all positions gained McG points. After this the trend of prices was downwards, the list at the close showing losses of 14th points compared with last evening's closing Mg. 1975. | Points compared with unit true. | Poin

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Flour.—Jore active and firmer. Rye Flour.—Steady. Rye.—Firmer. State and Jersey, 56guste. Cornment.—Firmer. Barley.—Firm: freeling. 4015c.

Wheat.—Spot firm: No. 2. pd. 8714c. There was a strong advance in an object markets this morning. Later complaint of damage in the Northwest causes (Morthwest Lange of the Property of the State of the Corn.—Spot firm: No. 2. 2014c. Option market was strong on the start on the cool weather reports from the West. The close showed ¼ 454c. ret advance. September, 884c. December, 884c.

December, 884c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2. 38c. Beef.—Firm. Cut Menis—Quiet; picked belles, 84/402c. Lard—Firm; refined, firm. Pork.—Steady. Tallow—Dull. Rosin—Firm; stillned, common to good, \$2.10. Turpentine—Firm at 166/1049c.

'Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points, following rumors of crop damage. Trading was moderately active. The market closed steady. In June.—Pirm. Blue.—Firm. Blue.—Firm. Blue.—Firm. Blue.—Firm. Blue.—Firm. Blue.—Firm. Blue.—Firm. Blue.—Firm. Blue.—Firm. State facility. (2012). The market closed standy, not be also an advance of 5 points. Firm the start. The market closed standy. The market closed standy. The market closed standy in the start. The market start of the start. State and Pennsylvania, 6,000. The start. State and Pennsylvania, 6,000. The start. The start. Facility of the start. State and Pennsylvania, 6,000. The blue.—Firm the start. The start. Facility of the start. The start. The start. Facility of the start of the start of the start of the start. The start. Facility of the start of the start. The start of the start o

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BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 2.—FLOUR.—Steady and unchanged. Wheat.—Strong; spot. contract. Sit. 6854;c.; No. 2 red. western, 854, 6854;c.; sections of the sample, 71,6834;c. Corn.—Strong; cont. 67,54,675;c.; southern white corn. 562,60c. Ont.—Firmer; new. No. 2 white. 416,60c. Ont.—Firmer; No. 2,574,625sc. Butter and Eggs.—Firm and unchanged. Cheese—Strong and unchanged. Sugar.—Strong and unchanged.

#### RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., Sept. 2, 1903.

QUOTATIONS.		
WHEAT— Longberry Mixed Shortberry No. 2 red Va. bag lois.	55 85 86	247 247 257 257 258
White (Va.) bag lots	59 59 14 58 14	<b>@</b> 60
DATS— No. 2 mixed No. 3 mixed Winter seed  RYE	40	Ø50 Ø63

CATTLE MARKETS.

(HICAGO, ILL., Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 22.000 bead; steady to 10c. higher, Good to grime steres, \$5.4506, 10; poor to medium, \$4.10 63.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.50624.55; cows and helters, \$1.5062.76; canners, \$1.5062.76; buils, \$2724.40; caives, \$3.5067; Teras-fed steers, \$3.2564.50; western steres, \$3.2564.55; cows steers, \$3.2564.50; canners, \$3.2562.56; higher, closed lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.2065.55; good to chole heavy, \$5.3565.70; rough heavy, \$5.606.50; light, \$5.4066.15; buils of sales, \$5.2065.60; light, \$5.4066.15; buils of sales, \$5.2065.60; light, \$6.4066.15; higher, closed food to choice heavy, \$6.606.15; higher, closed food to choice wethers, \$5.1063.77; fair to choice mixed, \$2.2563; native lambs, \$3.6066.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—BEFYES—Receipts, 2.460 head. Good to choice afters, alrong others, slow and 50 flote, lower; this and cover, slow to 10c, lower. Sters, \$1,2502.150. Calves—Receipts, 2.007 head; good veals flow. Colves, \$3,50; tollis, \$2,264; cova, \$1,2502.150. Calves—Receipts, 2.007 head; good veals flow. Voils, \$5605.50; tops. \$8.76; cows. \$4,250; cov. Voils, \$5605.50; cops. \$8.76; cows. \$4,250; westerns, \$3,355. City dressed veals, \$6,03 head. Sheep, \$1,000; generally dull and easier; good lambs flow tollis, \$2,150; cov. \$1,000; generally dull and easier; good lambs flow tollis, \$2,150; lambs, \$460.25; could head. \$1,350; flow extra, and capacitalls, \$4; best Canada lambs, \$6(3,10. logs—liseepis, 6,65) head; steady. State and Pennsylvania hogs, \$5,1560.40; choice light, \$6.50.

HERR'S ISLAND, P.A., Sept. 2.—CATTLE—Steedy. Choice, \$5.30@5.60; prime, \$5.10@5.25; fair. \$4.25@4.50. Hoss—Higher, Prime heavy, \$0.000, prime, \$6.15@6.40; heavy yorkers, \$6.15@4.00; heavy yorkers, \$6.10@4.00; heavy yorkers, \$6.10@4.10; h

CINCINNATI. O., Sept. 2.—HOGS—Stendy at \$4.25@U. Catile—Strong at \$2@4.75. Sheep— Strong at \$1.25@3.10. Lambs—Steady at \$3.25@ 5.50.

## MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 2.—PEANUTS—
Parmers' market quiet. Paner, 3½c.; strictly prime, 3½c.; prime, 2½ (#3c.; common, 2½c.; strictly prime, 3½c.; prime, 2½c.; strictly prime, 3½c.; pri

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Ruyers of dry goods
are operating in jubbers' hauds and a good deal
of inquiry is noted for goods with drabut the second of the goods with drabut the second of the goods with drabut the second of the goods of the conpart of the goods of the goods of the goods

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NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sopt. 2.—Spirits TUR-PENTINE—Steady at 524c.; receipts, 46 casks, Josin-Steady at \$1,6561.70; receipts, 74 her-les. Tar-Firm at \$1,65; receipts, 81 harrels, rede Terpentine—Firm at \$1,7563.50; receipts, a barrels. Grede Typentine—Firm a So barrels.

8AVANNAH, QA. Sept. 2.—TURPENTINE—
Firm at 54c.; receipts, 1,150 casks; sales, 675
casks; exports, none. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 3,024 barrelsTon, 8. C., Sept. 2.—TURPEN,
THALLESTON, S. C., Sept. 2.—TURPEN,
THE—Nominal. Rosin—Steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET,

NEW YORK Sept. 2.—Cottonseed oil was dull and barely steady. Prime crude. 6. 0. 0, mills. neminal; prime summer gellow, 40041e.; off summer gellow, 374,673e.; prime white, 49c.; prime whiter yellow, 40c.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 2, 1903.
ARRIVED,
Steamer Berkeley, Guy, Norfolk, merchandise
and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Barge Katherine A. Brady, Lloyd, Perryyille,
coal, C. H. Hagan.

SAILED. Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River lundings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company. Steamer Brokeley, Guy, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line. PORT OF WEST POINT, SEPT. 2, 1903.

Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and cheral cargo.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, SEPT. 2, 1903. ARRIVED. Steamer Ixia, Port Tampa. SAILED.

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#### AUGUST FAILURES

leavy Liabilities, Especially in Manu facturing Total Number Not Large. R. G. Dun & Company report 812 comnergial failures in the United States in August, involving a total indebtedness of \$10,877,782. In the corresponding month last year there were 840 bankruptcles, but the liabilities were 840 bankruptcies, but the liabilities were only \$5,065,525. Manufacturing failures were 241 in number, and \$7,748,685 in amount, against 213 last year for \$2,762,180. In trading there were \$44 defaults with aggregate liabilities of \$2,945,532, compared with 550 in August, 1902, when the sum involved was \$3,33,185. In other commercial lines, not properly embraced by the two principal classes, there were 27 failures for \$182,745, while in the corresponding month last year there occurred 47 defaults of this nature, and the liabilities amounted to \$1,973,187. Of banks and other fiduciary institutions eight suspended, with liabilities of \$\$71,075, and last year the four similar defaults covered \$1,108,750. Thus, it appears by this partial analysis, that in the manufacturing industries alone were the losses more severe than in the corresponding month last year. Moreover, when the examination is carried into further detail, the result is still more encouraging. Practically all the excess over the losses in August, 1962, was provided by a few large failures in Iron and machinery, and in the other manufacturing branches, the showing was as good if not better than last year. the liabilities were only \$8,068,525. Manu-

last year.

Liabilities of commercial failures in the
United States for each month are com-

pared below:		
1903.	1902.	1901.
January \$12,978,979	\$14,312,501	\$U1.220,811
February 10,907,454	11,302,029	11,287,211
March 10,455,000	8,117,228	9,195,46
April 11,811,967	7,359,341	5.571,222
May 12,314,200	0,100,810	7.990,425
June 8,326,654	10,173,917	10,539,559
July., 16,751,245	6 932,851	7,035,933
August 10 877,782	8,068,525	9,458,800
September	10,031,528	8,201,373
October	10,851,531	10,680,627
November	9,276,716	9.070,446
December	A1.941.029	12,780,441

November... 28,73,716 9,670,446
December... 8,736,716 9,670,446
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Total losses in August were larger fram in the corresponding month of any year since 1895, but that the excess occurred in manufacturing only is shown by smaller liabilities of trading concerns than in any preceding August of the decade, with the single exception of 1899, while the difference in that case was insignificant. Another gratifying fact is found in comparing the last month with earlier months of this year. June alone shows a materially smaller financial mortality, while March was slightly better. February liabilities were somewhat larger, and the other three months reported much heavier losses. In view of the ireadjustment in prices of securities and the serious interruption to building operational by labor troubles, the failure statistics are not nearly as heavy as might have been expected. This may be taken as evidence that the general business situation is on a sound basis, and the outlook for the future is the more encouraging because of these signs of conservatism and evident preparation for stress. Even the Wall Street firms have made a butter showing than seemed possible in view of the demoralization in July, when many strong concerns were burdened with unmarketable securities and forced to take vigorous measures to prevent disaster.

### Richmonders in New York.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Waldorf, G. E. Givenator: Fifth Avenue, Mrs. L. R. Page, Miss Page, Miss M. W. Smoot; Manhattan, J. H. Dooley and wife; St. Denis, J. Huzler, H. W. Theobald; Maribrough, J. Baker, Jr., E. S. Engelhing, J. Pyle, N. Bernstein, J. W. Carmody, J. Pyle, N. Bernstein, J. W. Carmody, J. Pyle, N. Bernstein, J. W. Carmody, J. Manesani, B. J. Rhodes; Murray Hill, J. S. Davennort and wife; Grand Union, W. H. Harmon, Union, Square, H. L. Pearson, H. A. Ronke; Comsopolitan, J. Wallerstein: St. George, Rev. D. W. Wallerstein: St. George, Rev. D. W. Thomas; Albemarie, Miss M. Robinson, Miss C. Buck, Mrs. C. E. Buck; Herald Square, S. Weinberg; Vendome, W. G. Harvey, Jr.; Grand Union, Mrs. H. H. Leyy,

To O ganize Circle of Druids.

A preliminary meeting to arrange for the institution of a Circle of Druids, la-dies' auxiliary was held last night with Belvidere Grove. The new circle will start with about fifty charter members and will be instituted within the next week or ten days

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# WANTS TO **MARRY ALICE**

Demented Man Tries to Call On the President.

ARRESTED BY OFFICERS

When Questioned He Said He Wanted to See Mr. Roosevelt Because He Was Going to Marry His Daughter Alice.

(fly Associated Press.) man giving his name as Frank Wellbrenlast night, while making a persistent demand to see President Roosevelt. man was armed with a revolver fully

placed in the town prison.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Wellbrenner drove to Sagamore Hill in a buggy. He was stopped by the secret service operative on duty. Weilbrenner said he had a personal engagement with the President, and wished to see him. the President, and wished to see him. As it was long after the hours when visitore are received, the officer declined to permit him to go to the house. The man insisted, but the officers turned him away. Soon afterwards Wellbrenner returned and again insisted that he be allowed to see the President for a minute. This time he was ordered away and warned not treturn. Just before 11 o'clock the man raturned a third time and demanded of the officer that he should be permitted to see the President at once. The officer's response was to take the man from his buggy and put him in the stables, where he was placed under the guard of two stablemen. A revolver was brought to the

no was pincen than the buggy.

Later Wellbrenner was brought to the village and locked up. He is five feet eight inches high, twenty-eight years old, has a medium-sized dark moustache, dark eyes, and evidently is of German descent. He resides in Syosset, about five miles Inland from Oyster Bay. He was well dressed in a suit of dark material, and wore an old-fashloned derby hat.

IS DEMENTED.

While Wellbrenner talked rationally to the officers last night, it seems evident from his conversation to-day that he is demented. He said that he had received a telegraphic communication from the President directing him to call at Sagamore Hill.

Wellbrenner's buggy was taken to a local livery barn. When asked what became of the rig, Wellbrenner replied:

more Hill.

Weilbrenner's buggy was taken to a local livery barn. When asked what became of the rig, Weilbrenner replied:

"Oh, the President has taken care of it; that's all right."

Weilbrenner several years ago had a nervous attack, which rendered him mentally helpless for a day or two, but his family supposed that he had been quito restored by the medical treatment he rereceived at that time. Since then he has manifested no symptoms of mental aberration. He had no socialistic or anarchistic tendencies, so far as known, nover having been interested in any questions of that kind. He was employed daily on his father's farm.

Weilbrenner was arraigned to-day before Justice Frankiin on complaint of the secret service operatives who placed him under arrest. Weilbrenner's brother, William, was present at the examination. Justice Frankiin questioned the prisoner about his movements last night.

WANTED TO MARRY ALICE.

His replies were made in a quiet tone of voice, but they indicated, apparently beyond doubt, that the man is crazy. Asked why he went to Sagamore Hill, he replied:

"I went to see the President about his daughter Alice."

"Had you an engagement with the President?"

"Yes."

"Had you an engagement with the President?"
"Yes."
"How was the engagement made?"
"I talked with the President last night," replied Weilbrenner.
"How did you talk with him?"
"Oh, I just talked."
"A sort of wireless talk, was it?"
"Yes, that is it; a wireless talk."
"Why did you want to see the President about Miss Alice?"
"I wanted to marry her."
"Did you ever see Miss Rooreveit?"
"Yes, I saw her night before last."
"Where did you see her?"

"Yes, I saw her night before last."
"Where did you see her?"
"At my house."
"Did she go over there?"
"Yes, she came in a red automobile."
"Who accompanied her?"
"Her brother, Theodore."
Justice Franklin, after the examination, concluded he would hold Wellbrenner until an inquiry of lunacy could be held upon his case.

The examination of Wellbrenner was continued this afternoon. Dr. George A. Stewart and Dr. Irving S. Barnes conducted the examination, Wellbrenner was declared by them to be insane. He was placed in the custody of Sheriff Johnson, of Nassau county, of Nassau county.

#### VARDAMAN ON THE NEGRO

Extreme Views of Mississippi's Nominee for the Governor's Office.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Major J. K. Vardaman, who has just been naminated as the Democratic candidate for Governor Mississippi, which is equivalent to an election, has given out in an interview his entitled on the call of the control of the call of

lection, has given out in an interview his optimion on the negro question, which was the chief issue in the late Mississippi primary.

"My nititude on the negro question has been very much misunderstood by reason of the wholesale manner in which I have been misquoted." said Major Vardaman. "As a matter of fact, my election instead of being an unfortunate thins for the negro will be a possitive blessing. He shall have justice during my administration, so far as it lies within my power to give it to him. The educational needs of the white children are not all the same as those of the negro children.

"God Almighty made negroes different in the beginning, and so they must remain until the end of time. In the solution of all great problems, I believe in working in accordance with the cernal purpose, and when we do this we may reach a satisfactory settlement. It cannot be reached in any other way."

The negro, Major Vardaman, holds, was fashioned by God to be a burden bearer. He claim the problems is the coming and so they of the series the history of the race since the heginning to bear him out. He thinks that book learning spoils good servants and field hands, and he does not nesting the respectively in the complex of the leading issues in the coming national corapsism. I shall advocate with all my energy its repeal of the Fourtier. In which the whole country is vitally interested. I firmly believe it will be one of the leading issues in the coming national corapsism. I shall advocate with all my energy its repeal of the Fourtier.

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Major Vardaman believes in giving the white children of Mississippi just as much schooling as possible and in giving the negro just as little as possible. It is firm belief that the education of the negro makes for crime among the negroes. He holds that the negro of 1881 was far superior to the negro of to-day.

#### RYAN TALKS

Statements in the Papers, He Declares, Are Inaccurate. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Thomas F. Ryan president of the Morton Trust Company.

president of the Morton Trust Company, said to-day:
"On my roturne to New York this morning, after 2 week's absence at my farm in Virgina, I heard for the first time of the exaggerated and in some instances, inaccurate statements which have appeared during the past few days in the newspapers, regarding the purchase of Metropolitan securities stocks from Messrs. Kuhn. Loeb & Co.
"On July 30th, I concluded negotiations with Messrs, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for the purchase of their stock, and within two or three days thereafter, bought several blocks of stock at private sale and through the Stock Exchange. Mr. Whitney had nothing to do with the transaction and I have not spoken to him on the subject.

#### COTTON YARN COMPANY WILL BE DISSOLVED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The stockholders of the New England Cotton Yara Company met to-day in Jorsey City and voted to dissert to the corporation. Albert T. Wall presided and he said the action of the stockholders give the directors the right to sell the assets of the company.

Labor Day Committee To-nig ht. The full Labor Day Committee will meet to-night in No. 210 East Broad to make final arrengements for the day's celebration on Monday.

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